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PLEDGE MEANS NOTHING

By Joseph A. Wise.

Pledges to President Hoover on the part of the country's biggest business leaders that there will be no wage cuts mean nothing to Sears, Roebuck & Co., America's largest mail-order corporation, and this despite the fact that Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the board of that company, was one of the most conspicuous participants in the White House conference at which the welfare of the nation was discussed and planned for. Mr. Rosenwald divided with Henry Ford the center of the stage and the spotlight at that conference.

Inquiry was made by International Labor News Service at the headquarters of Sears, Roebuck & Co., in Chicago, as to whether Mr. Rosenwald's pledge to President Hoover meant that Sears, Roebuck & Co. would cancel its \$30,000,000 printing contract that is to go to the non-union R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company March 1st next.

An officer of the company denied that Mr. Rosenwald had made a pledge to President Hoover not to cut wages. Asked whether Mr. Rosenwald had repudiated the White House statement, the answer was that he had not, but that the Donnelley contract still stands.

Employees of the Donnelley plant are working on a 50-hour week basis and for wages much less than the union scale. Chicago Typographical Union No. 16 has just recently negotiated a new scale calling for a 40-hour, five-day week and a raise in wages.

"Does your firm intend to continue to purchase overalls made at the state prison at Marquette, Mich.?" Secretary May of Sears, Roebuck & Co. was asked.

"We canceled that contract as soon as our attention was called to it," he said.

"If you could cancel that contract, then why can't you cancel the one with Donnelley?" he was asked.

"Well, that is a different matter," he answered.

"How about those 3,000 stoves that you are having made at the Tennessee Penitentiary?" was the next question.

"We are not getting any stoves from the Tennessee Penitentiary. We have a contract with a Nashville firm which employs convicts in the penitentiary and also has a foundry on the outside. Our stoves are made in the outside foundry."

"Is this outside foundry unionized?" Mr. May was asked.

"I don't know," he said.

"Are you certain that the Nashville firm is not bootlegging some of the convict-made stoves in on you?"

"I don't believe so."

"Will that contract be canceled, in conformity with President Hoover's pledge on behalf of the business men of the nation?" he was then asked.

"I do not believe so. Anyway, Mr. Rosenwald never made any pledge in respect to those matters."

So that it amounts to this, that Mr. Rosenwald got a lot of fine, free advertising out of his trip to the White House without incurring any responsibility or liability. Outside of Henry Ford, he is the greatest showman in American business today. Mr. Rosenwald knows how to give a hundred thousand dollars to charity and get a million dollars' worth of advertising out of it. And the best part of it, from Mr. Rosenwald's standpoint, is that allowance is made for the "donation" on his income tax return.

Mr. Rosenwald stands to win much as a result of the billions of dollars to be spent by the railroads and public utilities for betterments, by manufacturing enterprises in expansion, by builders in construction work, and by the national, state, county and city governments on public works. Mr. Rosenwald will peddle over his counters and through the mails his cheap non-union goods to the workingmen who have received high wages from the more patriotic employers who are co-operating with President Hoover to maintain American manufacturing and agriculture on a sound and prosperous basis.

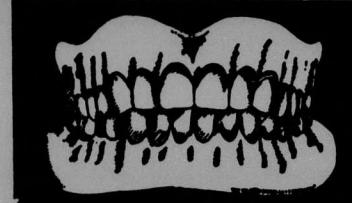
The Ford Motor Company has a large assembling plant in Chicago. The manager of the plant was asked how the wage increase announced by Mr. Ford would affect the Chicago employees of the firm. The reply was that nothing is known of the raise here and that seekers after knowledge on that point will have to do their research work at Detroit.

The indications here are that, outside of Julius Rosenwald, and perhaps Henry Ford, the outstanding business men and public officials of the Middle West are whole-heartedly and enthusiastically co-operating with President Hoover's plan of carrying on.

Henry Ford's announcement of a wage increase is not taken seriously here. It is regarded merely as another of his hippodrome advertising stunts. Any time that Henry Ford grants a 10-cent wage raise he has it all figured out how he is going to make a dollar or two out of the investment and obtain great gobs of free advertising to boot.

With a few modifications to fit the difference in character of their enterprises, Henry Ford plays the game in the same manner that Julius Rosenwald plays it. These two eminent Thespians upon the American business stage "clowned the act" at the White House.

In as much as Henry Ford has organized labor barred from his plants, it was a brazen display of immaculate gall for him to appear at the Washington conference in the role of a disciple and proponent of organized labor's philosophy on the wage question, which was originated by the veteran George W. Perkins, president of the Union Label Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, more than 35 years ago.



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The following telegraphic dispatch to a Chicago morning newspaper goes far toward proving that Henry Ford was insincere in his statement given out at the White House:

"New York, Nov. 25.—Operations of the Ford Motor Company's Fordson tractor plant at Cork, Ireland, had reached an output of 125 machines a day on October 1st, and are expected to increase to 300 daily by the end of the year, the American Thresherman reported today. All of the 1929 production, estimated to reach 31,000 units, would be absorbed in Europe, it was said, but in 1930, the plant, if operated at capacity, would probably ship 20,000 tractors to the United States."

Naturally Mr. Ford would like to have other American business men to make America prosperous in order that there may be a good market here for the products of Mr. Ford's foreign plants, of which there are several in addition to the one at Cork, Ireland.

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BURNS FATAL TO NOONAN.

(By International Labor News Service.)

Organized labor suffered a severe loss in the death in Washington on December 4th of James P. Noonan, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Noonan died at Emergency Hospital of burns received about six hours earlier in his apartment at 1101 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Noonan returned late to his apartment after attending a meeting of chief executives of the standard railroad labor organizations held in Washington, D. C., to plan a legislative program. It is thought he fell asleep while lying on a couch and smoking. Soon after 3:30 o'clock in the morning, passersby noticed smoke coming from his

windows and turned in an alarm. Members of the fire department rescue squad sought to revive Mr. Noonan, who was partially suffocated and took him to the hospital. He was badly burned and no hope was held out for him from the first.

The funeral services were held in St. Louis, Mr. Noonan's home, on December 7th. The body was taken to St. Louis in a special car over the B. & O. Railroad. Executives of his own union as well as a large number of executives and members of other labor bodies accompanied the body and attended the funeral. Mr. Noonan is survived by his wife and two children, of St. Louis.

Elected President in 1919.

Mr. Noonan had been president of the Electrical Workers since 1919, having been elected at the New Orleans convention held in September of that year. Previous to that he was vice-president, to which office he was elected in 1905. He was the only vice-president of the organization from 1909 to the 1911 convention and was acting president from July, 1918, to January, 1920.

Mr. Noonan was an officer and member of many organizations. He was vice-president of the Building Trades Department, American Federation of Labor, and was for a time a member of the recent Board of Jurisdictional Awards in the building industry. He was a member of the National Committee for Street and Highway Safety and was the only labor representative appointed by the President on the St. Lawrence Waterways Commission. He was a delegate representing labor with the American delegation to the first World Power Conference, held in London in June, 1924, and submitted the only paper dealing with the organization of labor in the power industry. He was president of the Union Cooperative Insurance Association.

Other bodies of which Mr. Noonan was a member included the Committee on Seasonal Operation in the Construction Industry, to which he was appointed by Herbert Hoover; Gifford Pinchot's Giant Power Committee, and the editorial board of Labor, organ of the standard railroad labor organizations.

JOSEPH CASEY APPOINTED.

It was announced at the meeting of the Labor Council last Friday night that President Green of the American Federation of Labor had appointed Joseph Casey, son of Michael Casey, to succeed the late Joshua B. Dale as organizer for the State of California, the appointment to become effective December 1, 1929.

Casey is a young man about 30 years of age, and while his experience in the labor movement has been necessarily limited because of his years, he has been raised and surrounded by an atmosphere of labor both in his home and with his associates, so that without doubt he will fall naturally in line with the policies and purposes of the movement as represented by the American Federation of Labor.

President Green, in making the appointment, expressed the opinion that the young men of labor should be crowded forward as rapidly as possible in the hope that their trade union education might in that way be facilitated and the future of the movement thus made more secure by having trained and experienced leaders to step in and take up the work of the pioneers who are daily being retired by age or incapacity.

That Casey will make good in the work that lies before him there can be no doubt, because he is a young man of intelligence, vigor and determination, with a background that will be very helpful to him. He desires, and should receive, the united support of every trade unionist in this great and growing State, because much depends upon the work of the representative of the American Federation of Labor as to how well the movement will fare in the great struggle that will always be before us.

A new Governor of a Southern state gave an elaborate reception at the executive mansion, following his inauguration. Callers left their hats and wraps in a bedroom in charge of an old colored servant, the check system not being in use.

At a late hour a city politician upon leaving was experiencing much difficulty in locating his hat. Finally, much embarrassed, he asked Uncle Ned if he had seen anything of his hat.

Uncle Ned replied, "What kind of a hat was youse?"

The politician replied, "Mine was a brand new one and cost me five dollars just yesterday morning."

Uncle Ned chuckled and said, "Why good Lawd, Boss, all de new hats has been gone foh ovah a hour."—Forbes Magazine.

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This will be a great and difficult undertaking and great sacrifices must be made to carry on the campaign to a successful issue. But the task is necessary and urgent, and the very life of organized labor in industry depends upon success in this effort to bring the millions of unorganized into the movement.

Please forward all contributions to this office, and each week, as fast as the money is received, it will be forwarded to Secretary Morrison, and official receipts will be given for the amount of each contribution, both locally and at Washington, so that complete check may be had on the funds contributed.

It is sincerely hoped that the response will be prompt and general and that this great organizing campaign will be of signal success and service to the cause of organized labor.

Fraternally,

WILLIAM P. STANTON, President;
JOHN A. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

LAST CALL FOR COMPENSATION.

In a final summons to the thousands of California World War veterans who have failed to make application to the federal government for the benefits of the Adjusted Compensation Act, commonly known as the "bonus," State Commander Clarence L. Kincaid of the American Legion has sent a message to each of the 366 Posts of his organization in the State.

"January 1, 1930, is the final time limit fixed by law and applications filed later will not be considered," State Commander Kincaid says. "The records of the Veterans' Bureau show that thousands of veterans have failed to file their applications as well as many dependents of deceased veterans who are eligible to the benefits of the law."

LOW PAY, ILLNESS, GO TOGETHER.

(By International Labor News Service.)

Sickness and low wages go together. This is revealed by a government report, which shows that prevalence of illness is lowest among the well-to-do classes and highest among the poorer classes.

The report was made by the United States Public Health Service following an investigation of health conditions in Hagerstown, Md., in 1921 and subsequent years and has just been made public by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor.

Families of the upper economic classes had medical attention to a considerably greater extent than the rest of the population, it was stated, "and it is clear that the opportunity for better diagnosis among the richer classes has an effect upon differential morbidity rates."

The Bureau says in a summary of the report:

"Approximately 1800 households were visited and classified as to their economic status and this classification was followed subsequently in recording the illnesses occurring in these families over a period of 28 months. While the classification was admittedly a rough one, the range of income included the richest as well as the poorest families in the community and was regarded, therefore, as sufficiently accurate. In the rating of families as to economic standing there was no attempt at classification by the actual income, but certain observations were made, such as the number of rooms occupied by the family, sanitary conditions, and the regularity or irregularity of the milk supply. It was found that in place of five economic categories the families could be grouped in three, as in either extreme class—the well-to-do and the very poor—the numbers were so small that they could be combined, respectively, with the groups classed as comfortable and as poor.

"At the time of the preliminary survey in December, 1921, an inquiry was made as to the prevalence of sickness in the individual households. The prevalence of illness is lowest among the group rated as well-to-do and comfortable, and it increases as the economic status declines. The ratio of sickness-prevalence rate among the group classed as 'poor and very poor' to that for the 'well-to-do and comfortable' group was 1.25 to 1 and for the 'moderate' group was 1.17 to 1, but it should be remembered, the report states, that this prevalence rate includes relatively more cases of sickness of long duration than does an attack or incidence rate.

"The proportion of all cases attended by physicians was decidedly higher among the families with the better economic standing.

"In conclusion the report states that two facts remain fairly clear—one is that the illness rate as observed was higher for the poor than for those economically better off; the other is that, in general, those families which were definitely above the average of this community in economic condition had medical attention to a considerably greater extent than the remainder of the population."

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"RUN O' THE HOOK"

Edited by the President of San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21. Members are requested to forward news items to Rm. 604, 16 First Street, San Francisco.

Samuel H. Brown, for many years with the Levi-Son Printing Company, passed away on Tuesday night of this week. The deceased, whose passing was attributed to heart failure, was a native of San Francisco, and had for many years been a member of the Typographical Union. Funeral services were held on Friday morning from the chapel of Halsted & Company, and were under the auspices of the Native Sons.

It is believed that the vote cast on Wednesday, December 11th, by members of No. 21 was the heaviest of any cast at a special election for many years past. Six hundred and sixty-eight votes were cast, and the result is as follows: For Proposition No. 1, 287; against Proposition No. 1, 388. For Proposition No. 2, 268; against Proposition No. 2, 407. Proposition No. 1 was a measure to amend the International constitution increasing the salaries of the president, first vice-president and secretary-treasurer. Proposition No. 2, if adopted, would amend the International constitution to provide that the term of office should be four years instead of two as at present.

The reports of the balloting by San Francisco Mailers' Union gives the result as for Proposition No. 1, 30; against Proposition No. 1, 25. For Proposition No. 2, 28; against Proposition No. 2, 27.

The following is from the Los Angeles Citizen of December 6th: "Word was received in Los Angeles the first of the week that James M. Lynch, who for many years served as president of the International Typographical Union, had submitted to an operation whereby one of his feet was amputated. This occurred at a hospital at Valley Stream, N. Y., near his home city, Syracuse. For some years Bro. Lynch has suffered illness caused by diabetes, and for a time his life was threatened, but he rallied and was thought to be getting along all right when gangrene set in, and as a last resort the operation was performed. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected for one of his age. At present he is editor of the Industrial Weekly, official organ of union labor in Syracuse, and also serving as a member of the New York state committee on old-age pensions, to which position he was appointed by Gov. Roosevelt, he having given that subject long study. His thousands of friends among the printers of the country hope that he will recover from his present critical condition and be spared many years."

It is reported that the Modesto Tribune, which last month became a daily, has returned to its former status as a tri-weekly.

From the Los Angeles Citizen it is learned that the Long Beach Sun is soon to start construction of a new building on Third street, between Locust and American avenues. The building is to be of two stories, all space devoted to newspaper work.

Ray G. Barnhart, well known in commercial printing circles, is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, and it is expected that he will undergo an operation within the next few days.

Frank Riegelhuth, who is a patient at the San Francisco Hospital, is reported to be improving and it is expected that he will soon return to his home.

On Sunday, December 15th, the monthly meeting of No. 21 takes place and all members are urged to attend. Business of much importance is

to be transacted and important committee reports submitted.

Run O' The Hook is indebted to Mr. R. H. Thatcher for notes of the Schwabacher-Frey chapel in this week's issue of the Clarion. Mr. Thatcher expects to contribute items weekly, and it is hoped that equally enterprising members of other chapels will, now that the initiative has been taken by Mr. Thatcher, co-operate with Run O' The Hook to make the items appearing each week of wider interest to the membership. As all should know, the union subscribes for the Clarion for all members desiring to receive labor's official paper, and with the help of members the Typographical notes can be made the most interesting part of the paper.

Schwabacher-Frey Chapel Notes. By "T."

Yes—we have a new foreman. Charles (Charlie) Kreiger is back on the desk. Charlie is further distinguished by having recently been elected to the office of secretary-treasurer in the San Francisco Printing House Craftsman's Club.

Ted (Thinspace) Marston, a newcomer from New York, Chicago and Oskaloosa, is our m. o., and is every day in action on the 42-em mill. Ted recently acquired a beautiful new Essex. (Reminds us of a story).

"Tommy" Tommasini, our temperamental art printer and efficient chairman, recently reported his car stolen. It was recovered, however, in Alameda, of all places.

L. A. (Tex) Walsh is back on the line-up table after a week's illness, and is wearing his customary smile.

Don Harford has been promoted to captain in the Army Reserve, therefore, Capt. Harford in the future. You should see his new breeches.

Ralph Thatcher, of glider fame, is up to his old tricks of getting his name in the papers.

Loud talk over in the corner revealed Horace (Admiral) Parry expounding tradition in the Old Navy of '98 to an apprentice.

"Davie" Felter accuses the feeders of being "non compus menti." Is that nice, Davie?

Paul Kent is learning the gentle art of lino operating at Merg's. Reports are that he will be a good one, too.

Mr. Layten, our venerable monotype department skipper, wears a smile these days. Probably because a good deal of intricate copy has been coming to him lately.

"Teddy" Popkin now wears an apron in lieu of a smock. (It broke in two at the knees).

J. B. Rice tells us that a cow stepped on him once. Ain't that somethin'?

Our quiet apprentice, Lawrence, bemoaned the fact that he had to work o. t. a recent Saturday afternoon. Upon being asked why the long face, he said grapes were home to be crushed. We are going to make a social call soon.

Shop statistics reveal that 55 per cent of the boys are married. That, no doubt, means something—to them.

Bank clearings should increase considerably during the next year as the boys are going in strong for Christmas Club savings accounts.

Heard in the pressroom:

Pressman: "What is that—a workup?"

Comp.: "No—that's an apostrophe."

P: "What's it doing after that 's'?"

C.: It denotes plural possessive."

P.: "What's that—something new?"

Will Geo. Walker tell us what kind of hair tonic he uses?

Daily News Chapel Notes.

The period between 2 and 4 p. m. and 6 and 7 p. m. on Wednesday, December 11th, was set by the chapel at its meeting the day preceding as the hours the polls should be kept open for balloting on the propositions of raising salaries and lengthening terms in office of international officers.

A 500-page book of newspaper clippings on fights and fighters, from the present to the 80's, is valued by Al Crackbon, its compiler, at \$2 a page. An Eastern sports editor offered \$700 and was willing to split 50-50 on the difference, but Al couldn't see it.

Mrs. C. J. Martin, who has been ailing for several weeks, was removed to a hospital Tuesday. The nature of her ailment is not yet known.

"While you have the blue prints of the proposed new building, Clarence, shouldn't you change them to allow space for Moore standing time?" queried Sam Clarke. "A good suggestion," responded the skipper, "I'll go ask Alfie where he wants it."

A colored picture of Santa Claus, gift of an unknown admirer, graces Harvey Bell's machine. Back of this is a tale, a melancholy tale, at least \$7 worth, as may be inferred when you hear that usually cheerful young gent mournfully him, "I miss my Swiss miss and I wonder if my Swiss miss misses me."

Speaking of tales, here's one, not a bit sad, about buried treasure in which Joe Varni, nonchalant pressman, takes the leading role, perhaps because he's some mermaid. Annette Kellermanning into a pool recently, Joe emerged, dripping but triumphant, waving a thousand bucks in his lily white paw.

Maybe it's just as well Santa Claus no longer has the demand that he used to for toy horses with real hair tails—makes it safer for that sun-kissed silken strand just bursting into bloom on Harry Cross' upper lip. Any bozo trying to remove it by force might find the job as safe as umpiring a ball game between the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ku Klux Klan.

MAILER NOTES.

By Leroy C. Smith.

The monthly union meeting of No. 18 will be held at Labor Temple, Sunday, December 15th.

The proposed amendments to the laws of the I. T. U. which were voted upon December 11th, carried in No. 18. Proposition No. 1: for, 30; against, 25. Proposition No. 2: for, 28; against, 27. Proposition No. 1 increases the salaries of the president and secretary-treasurer from \$5000 to \$7500, and the first vice-president from \$4000 per year to \$5000 per year. Proposition No. 2 changes

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In his report to the M. T. D. U. Convention, Seattle, President C. N. Smith said, "For the year just closed let me say that while conditions are not ideal, they are much better than some individuals would like to see them (referring, doubtless, to certain members of the "outlaw" locals). "We have prospered," he further states, "under the most difficult and trying circumstances any labor organization has been confronted with . . . still there are some" ("outlaw members, probably) "that would mislead you into believing that we are disintegrating, while the facts prove the contrary." But, we ask, what are the facts which he refers to, but does not state? Strikes us the president's reasoning is illogical. The financial statement of the secretary-treasurer from November 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929, shows but \$18,209.29 remaining in the defense fund of \$100,000.00 and a deficit of \$797.82 in the general fund. Despite these figures the president states "we have prospered." Financial state-

ment shows the president was "advanced" during the year, \$11,000; also, total "executives' expenses" amounted to \$5173.53. From figures here shown, the alleged "prosperity" was not widespread, not extending beyond the "Royal Family," the M. T. D. U. executive staff, and a few others, the "organizers" in the M. T. D. U. locals, leaving a small sum, if any, for organization work and "other expenses." The M. T. D. U. officers console the dues-paying membership, alleging the M. T. D. U. gives them "identity" and "autonomy," an intangible asset, however, for the "outlaw" locals possess full identity and autonomy by being released from the yoke of the M. T. D. U. If, however, the M. T. D. U. membership will display the "Yuletide spirit" by voting favorably upon the increase of 25 cents per capita, and the executive officers "expenditures" do not exceed those of last year, then it's barely possible the M. T. D. U. may weather the financial panic without calling upon the dues-paying membership for another increase in per capita. Paying dues to the M. T. D. U. with the expecta-

tion of receiving any benefits is about as risky an investment as buying stocks on the margin plan, in our opinion. The significant point about it all is that the present disintegration and demoralization of the M. T. D. U. are of its own creation.

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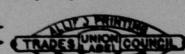
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1929

Doheny—the oil man Doheny—whose Elk Hills oil leases, got during the Fall regime, is still in the courts and whose friend Fall is under prison sentence, has very quietly retired as a member of the board of the American Petroleum Institute. Only three or four lines, hidden away in the papers, mentioned the matter. It took a long time for this to happen, but it had to happen. Public opinion does count, in the long run.

Henry Ford has raised the pay of his employees so that his minimum is \$7. This scales up to about \$10, which will be earned by only a few. On the average, through his plant, his rates are by no means up to standard union rates. Ford ought to raise pay. But he is entitled to credit for what he has done. It is bound to be felt in other motor plants. If there is a fly in the ointment it is that before he announced that he would raise wages Ford had laid off some 30,000 men and he has said nothing about putting these men back. Where are these 30,000 going to get their pay? How are they going to "maintain purchasing power" in accordance with the White House program? Aye, there's the rub, and a serious, tragic one it is.

Bankers are inclined toward high wages, not for moral or ethical reasons, but because they are tied up with installment buying. The tremendous amount of money involved in this scheme is unknown. Estimates range from \$4,000,000,000 to \$9,000,000,000. Autos, radios, washing machines, musical instruments, furniture, house furnishings, clothing, shoes and other commodities are purchased. The system, since the World War, has become part of our social life. When a radio, for instance, is bought on time, the purchaser signs a contract to pay a certain sum at stated periods. The business man takes this contract to a financial corporation, or a bank, who discounts—or "shaves"—the price. The business man has his money, less the discount, and buys another radio that will be disposed of the same way. As financial corporations borrow money from banks, installment buying is linked up with the banks, who naturally favor a high purchasing power—that payments may continue, thus assuring their loans. Organized labor was the first to present the value of high purchasing power, but this was considered an academic subject. When financiers began to handle notes of workers, high wages became a question of first importance and their economists sang a new song.

TAKES BOLD STAND

"Labor has the same right to organize, to present and urge its collective interests and views as Capital has to amass and merge and consolidate."

So declared Philip H. Gadsden, president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, in a remarkable address in Charleston, S. C., recently, taking a stand that has been and still is diametrically opposite to the attitude taken by the majority of other capitalists in the United States.

Speaking in the State of South Carolina, one of the hotbeds of the "cheap labor" advocates of the South, Mr. Gadsden's address has created a sensation in industrial circles, especially among the low-wage textile barons. His speech has elicited both favorable and unfavorable comment in all sections of the South, and no doubt will arouse much attention in the North.

But the expression quoted was not the only one that Mr. Gadsden made on the relations between Capital and Labor. He also fearlessly declared that "the old theories of political economy that the prosperity of industry depended upon cheap labor have been utterly discarded in the United States and supplanted by the peculiarly American doctrines that success in industry and progress in our national life require high wages and increasingly higher standards of living."

That part of Mr. Gadsden's address dealing with Capital-Labor relations was as follows:

"In the field of industrial relations changes as revolutionary and fundamental have taken place. Until the introduction of steam power industry was carried on by the master craftsman, with the help of a small number of employees. The contacts between the master and his men were immediate and intimate. Whatever differences arose as to wages or working conditions were easily and speedily adjusted.

"As greater aggregations of capital were utilized and larger and larger numbers of men and women employed, it was inevitable that some method should be evolved to take the place of the intimate and personal discussion of wages, hours of labor and working conditions. So there has been developed what is known as collective bargaining, which is the discussion and settlement of these difficult and essential problems by a committee representing the employees as a whole.

"Collective bargaining has the same relation to industry, before the age of steam, as the New England town meeting has to representative government and has developed out of the same necessity.

"We are now fast coming to appreciate that Labor has the same right to organize, to present and urge its collective interests and views as Capital has to mass and merge and consolidate. One is the complement of the other. They are both developments of this industrial age.

"The old theories of political economy that the prosperity of industry depended upon cheap labor have been utterly discarded in the United States and supplanted by the peculiarly American doctrines that success in industry and progress in our national life require high wages and increasingly higher standards of living. This, to my mind, is the most profound change which the passage of the years has brought about. It lies at the base of what we have come to know as the doctrine of mass production.

"Higher wages create increased purchasing power and shorter hours furnish leisure to enjoy more and better comforts and conveniences. This stimulates the desire to possess and creates the demand which makes mass production possible, and mass production results in lower cost of production, which in turn justifies higher wages and improved living conditions. No State or section can prosper on a wage scale which, after making proper allowances for differences in natural advantages with regard to living costs, is materially out of line with other sections of the country.

"It is by their appreciation of spiritual value rather than their progress in material things that a people must be judged. Notwithstanding the complaints of empty pews in our churches, despite the fact that two-thirds of the children of the United States do not attend any Sunday Schools, the standards of business, the code of ethics of American business men has never been higher than at this time."

TRADE UNION PROMOTIONAL LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Trades Union Promotional League was held in Mechanics' Hall, Labor Temple, Wednesday, December 4, 1929.

The meeting was called to order by President A. V. Williams at 8 p. m. and on roll call all officers were present except Theo. Johnson, who was excused.

Minutes of meeting held November 20th were approved as read.

Communications—From Building Trades Council, minutes; filed. Ladies' Auxiliary of the League, requesting that they be allowed to hold whist or bunco parties in the meeting hall after adjournment of meeting on the first meeting night of every other month; same granted. John J. Manning, a notice stating he is sending 500 copies of the new issue of the Label Directory; filed. American Federation of Labor, a resolution to support the union textile mills, particularly the one that is maker of the only union-made sheets and pillow cases, namely, Pequot sheets and pillow cases; filed. Ladies' Auxiliary, Photo-Engravers' Union, requesting when you shop in any store to inquire if they are having their photo-engraving done in a union shop; filed. Molders' Union No. 164, giving a list of non-union stoves, heaters and furnaces, but particularly request you to patronize home industry by buying such brands as the Wedgewood, Occidental and Spark stoves, ranges, heaters and furnaces; filed. Tobacco Workers' Union, Local No. 16, Louisville, Ky., explaining the fine conditions their members enjoy in the Axton-Fisher Tobacco Co.'s plant, makers of Clown cigarettes and requesting the patronage of all trade unionists that smoke. U. S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau, enclosing list of moving picture films, charts and posters; filed. Kelleher & Browne, stating their loyalty to union labor and requesting your patronage; filed. S. F. Tuberculosis Association, enclosing 100 Christmas seals; same accepted.

Bills—Read and referred to Trustees; same ordered paid.

Secretary's Report—Reported on his various activities; same concurred in.

Reports of Unions—Typographical Union will receive 5000 calendars, same being issued by their International for distribution. Garment Workers say there is no work in the overall line and only fair in the shirt line; when buying gifts look for their union label; will show a picture of the garment working industry in the neighborhood theatres of the Mission, Ingleside and North Beach districts; look for them. Cooks' Union report the Clinton and Foster Cafeterias unfair to the Culinary Workers. Casket Workers all working. Auto Mechanics ask you to look for their union shop card. Upholsterers Union No. 28, Delegate King spoke of his trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver and stated conditions were very bad there; will put on a membership drive soon. Cigarmakers are busy just now for the holiday trade; state the machine-made cigar is not a success; beware of Chinese-made cigars; for your protection look for the Cigarmakers' union label on the box. Molders state they will put on a drive against the non-union stoves made in Los Angeles and prison-made stoves. Cracker Bakers ask you to buy local made holiday cookies and cakes; that the American Cracker Co. of Seattle has changed its name to the S. F. Biscuit Co. and are putting out a cheap grade of bulk goods in competition with the local union shops. Bookbinders, Sign Painters, Sheet Metal Workers, Piledrivers, Garment Cutters, Stereotypers, Elevator Constructors, Steam Fitters, Office Employees and Grocery Clerks all report progress. Ladies' Auxiliary of the League state their members are doing a lot of good work in their holiday shopping; still have ladies' silk hose for sale.

New Business—On the matter of the joint conference of the Labor Council and Building Trades

Council with this League for educational trade union action, the chair appointed the following committee: Sid France, Geo. J. Plato, Theo. Johnson, N. Burton, J. C. Willis, A. V. Williams, Sarah Hagen and W. G. Desepete.

Good and Welfare—Under this head the Garment Workers' Union moving picture of their industry, as compared with old sweat shop, Chinese and prison working conditions and their ideal union factory conditions, and the pictures, "Santa Claus' Workshop" and "In Morocco," were shown. Similar pictures are shown the first meeting of the month. All are welcome to come and see them free.

Receipts—\$90.00. **Bills Paid**—\$116.65.

Adjournment—Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p. m., to meet December 18, 1929.

"No union-earned money except for union-labeled goods and union service."

Fraternally submitted,

W. G. DESEPTE, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Trade Union Promotional League held their meeting in Room 315, December 4th, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp streets.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. G. Desepete.

Roll Call of Officers—One absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Communications read and filed.

Bills ordered paid.

Unfinished Business—None.

New Business—None.

Reports of Committee—The members report very good work visiting many stores and demanding the union label. The Hosiery Committee report they have been visiting the various women's organizations and had very good success in selling the union-label ladies' silk hose. Also visiting the Labor Council meetings and selling a great many pairs.

It has been decided that the Auxiliary will have a party at the Labor Temple every other month, beginning after the first of the new year.

Mrs. Desepete, our President, has very kindly invited the Auxiliary and a friend to a social at her home on the 27th of December at 1 o'clock.

Good of the Auxiliary—We are getting quite a few new members.

With no further business to come before the Auxiliary, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. E. DECKER,
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Q.—When was the Baltimore & Ohio plan of co-operation between management and trade unions started?

A.—In February, 1923.

Q.—What is meant by productivity of labor?

A.—The output of a worker in a given time, it is best expressed in the form of output per hour, but in the absence of an hourly record of time, may be stated as output per day, per crew, per week, or even in larger time units.

Q.—Are there any amusement parks owned by trade unions?

A.—The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics says: "The St. Louis Bakers' Local Union No. 4 is unique in its recreational work as far as the knowledge of the Bureau of Labor Statistics goes, for it owns and operates an amusement park. On one corner of the land stands the headquarters' building of the local. The amusement park is equipped with Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, fairy swing, shooting gallery, refreshment stands, etc."

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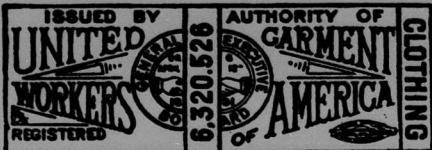
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Young Lady—Goodness gracious, that was for mother!

SAN FRANCISCO LABOR COUNCIL

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p. m. by President Wm. Stanton.

Roll Call of Officers—All present.

Reading Minutes—Minutes of the previous meeting approved as printed in the Labor Clarion.

Communications—Filed—From the Chicago Federation of Labor, requesting an expression of opinion by making a careful test of the reception of station WCFL on your radio set. From Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union, relative to the unfair Ward Baking Company. From Molders' Union No. 164, with reference to unfair stoves and furnaces, and requesting all trade unionists to purchase local made stoves, ranges and furnaces, such as Occidental, Wedgewood and Spark. From Tobacco Workers' Union No. 16, requesting all trade unionists to purchase only Clown Cigarettes, which are made under fair, sanitary conditions.

Communication from the American Federation of Labor, requesting financial assistance for the United Textile Workers in their fight to organize the South. On motion the Secretary was instructed to send out an appeal to all unions, requesting that they donate as liberally as their treasuries will permit for this worthy cause.

Resolution—Resolution was presented by Delegate Manuel Jacobs, as follows:

Whereas, Rev. Dr. Jacob Nieto has served the Congregation Sherith Israel for 37 years as its rabbi and spiritual leader; and

Whereas, The congregation, in recognition of Dr. Nieto's faithful services, at the meeting of the members on November 24, 1929, by unanimous vote elected Dr. Nieto as Rabbi Emeritus; and

Whereas, Dr. Nieto always served the cause of labor and fought for the rights of the common man; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the San Francisco Labor Council, in weekly meeting assembled, this 6th day of December, 1929, extend our best wishes to Dr. Jacob Nieto on the occasion of his election to the high honor of Rabbi Emeritus; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolutions be sent to Dr. Nieto, to the President of the Congregation Sherith Israel and to the press as an expression of our approval of the noble act of the members of said Congregation Sherith Israel and in the hope that Dr. Jacob Nieto may continue the humane services he so nobly inaugurated thirty-seven years ago in our city of San Francisco. Adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council.

Report of Executive Committee—In the matter

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of controversy between the Grocery Clerks' Union and C. J. Hunkin's grocery stores, the matter was referred to the Secretary for the purpose of arranging for another conference with the senior member of the firm. Report concurred in.

Reports of Unions—Electrical Workers No. 151—Reported the death of their International President, James P. Noonan. Longshoremen—Reported that they have signed a new agreement to continue for five years. Iron-Steel-Tin Workers—Reported that the Pacific Steel Co. has been taken over by the Steel Corporation; many members laid off.

New Business—The Secretary called to the attention of the Council the appointment of Delegate Joseph Casey, as organizer of the American Federation of Labor. President Stanton called upon Brother Casey for a few remarks and he responded.

Moved that when the Council adjourns it does so out of respect to the memory of James P. Noonan, International President of Electrical Workers, and that the Secretary send a letter of condolence to the American Federation of Labor and the family of the deceased. Carried.

Receipts—\$733.00. **Expenses**—\$226.82.

Extending to all affiliated unions a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

“Are the fish biting?”

“I don't know,” replied the weary angler. “If they are, they're biting each other.”—Slices.

The mistress of the household represents the “purchasing power.” She cannot go on a strike, but she can obviate the necessity of striking by demanding the union label.

Labor Council Directory

Labor Council meets every Friday at 8 p. m. at Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp streets. Secretary's office and headquarters, Room 205, Labor Temple. The Executive and Arbitration Committee meet every Monday at 7:30 p. m. Label Section meets first and third Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Headquarters' phone MARKet 0056. (Please notify Clarion of any change)

Alaska Fishermen—Meet Fridays during February, March, April and October, 49 Clay. Asphalt Workers—Meet 2nd and 4th Mondays at Labor Temple.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers No. 104—Meet Fridays, 224 Guerrero.

Auto Mechanics No. 1305—Meet Wednesdays, 8 p. m., 108 Valencia.

Baggage Messengers—Meet 2nd Monday, 60 Market Sec., Robt. Berry, 1059 56th St., Oakland.

Bakers No. 24—Meet 1st and 3rd Saturdays, at Labor Temple.

Bakery Wagon Drivers—Meet 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 112 Valencia.

Barbers No. 148—Meet 1st and 3rd Mondays, 112 Valencia.

Bill Posters No. 44—B. A. Brundage, 51 Rae. Blacksmiths and Helpers—Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Labor Temple.

Boilermakers No. 6—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple.

Bookbinders—Office, Room 804, 693 Mission. Meet 3rd Friday, Labor Temple.

Bottlers No. 293—Meet 3rd Tues., Labor Temple.

Boxmakers and Sawyers—Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Labor Temple.

Brewery Drivers—Meet 3rd Friday, Labor Temple.

Brewery Workmen No. 7—Meet 3rd Thursday, Labor Temple.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers No. 377—Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 200 Guerrero.

Butchers No. 115—Meet Wednesday, Labor Temple.

Butchers No. 508—Meet 1st and 3rd Fridays at Masonic Hall, Third and Newcomb streets.

Carpenters No. 483—Meets Mondays, 112 Valencia.

Cemetery Workers—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Labor Temple.

Cigarmakers—Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 143 Albion.

Chausseurs—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 112 Valencia.

Cleaners and Dyers—Meet 2nd Thursday at Labor Temple.

Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers No. 17960—Office, 710 Grant Building.

Commercial Telegraphers—420 Clunie Bldg.

Cooks No. 44—Meet 1st and 4th Thursdays, 8:30 p. m.; 3rd Thursday at 2:30 p. m., 1164 Market. Coopers No. 65—Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Labor Temple. Cracker Bakers No. 125—Meet 3rd Monday, Labor Temple. Cracker Packers' Auxiliary—Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Labor Temple. Elevator Constructors No. 8—Meet 1st and 3rd Fridays, 200 Guerrero. Elevator Operators and Starters No. 87—Meet 1st Thursday, 200 Guerrero. Electrical Workers No. 151—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 112 Valencia. Electrical Workers No. 6—Meet Wednesdays, 200 Guerrero. Electrical Workers No. 537, Cable Splicers. Egg Inspectors—Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Labor Temple. Federal Employees No. 1—Office, 746 Pacific Bldg. Meet 1st Tuesday, 414 Mason. Federation of Teachers No. 61—Meet 2nd Monday, Room 227, City Hall. Ferryboatmen's Union—219 Bacon Bldg., Oakland. Garage Employees—Meet 2nd Tuesdays, at Labor Temple. Garment Cutters No. 45—Meet 2nd and 4th Fridays, Labor Temple. Garment Workers No. 131—Meet 1st Thursday at 515 p. m.; 3rd Thursday, 8 p. m., Labor Temple. Glove Workers—Meet 1st Tuesday, Labor Temple. Grocery Clerks—Meet 1st Thursday, Labor Temple. Hatters No. 23—Sec., Jonas Grace, 178 Flood Av. Hoisting Engineers No. 59—Meet Mondays, at 200 Guerrero. Ice Drivers—Sec., V. Hummel, 3532 Anza. Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple. Iron, Steel and Tin Workers—Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings at Metropolitan Hall, South San Francisco. Janitors No. 9—Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at Labor Temple. Ladies' Garment Workers No. 8—1212 Market. Longshoremen's Association—Sec., Emil G. Stein, 85 Clay. Laundry Drivers—Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Temple. Laundry Workers No. 26—Meet 1st and 3rd Mondays, Labor Temple. Letter Carriers—Sec., Thomas P. Tierney, 635 Castro. Meets 1st Saturday, 414 Mason. Lithographers No. 17—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 273 Golden Gate avenue.

Machinists No. 68—Meet Wednesdays, at Labor Temple. Mailers No. 18—Meet 3rd Sundays, Labor Temple. Secretary, A. F. O'Neill, 771 17th Avenue. Marine Diesel Engineers No. 49—Bulkhead, Pier 1. Material Teamsters No. 216—Meet Wednesdays, 200 Guerrero. Masters, Mates and Pilots No. 40—H. F. Strother, Ferry Bldg. Masters, Mates and Pilots No. 89—A. J. Wallace. Bulkhead, Pier 7. Metal Polishers—Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Labor Temple. Milk Wagon Drivers—Meet Wednesdays, at Labor Temple. Miscellaneous Employees No. 110—Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 131 Eighth. Molders No. 164—Meet Tuesdays, Labor Temple. Molders' Auxiliary—Meet 1st Friday. Moving Picture Operators—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 230 Jones. Municipal Sewermen No. 534—200 Guerrero. Musicians No. 6—Meet 2nd Thursday; Executive Board, Tuesday, 230 Jones. Office Employees—Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Temple. Ornamental Plasterers No. 460—Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 200 Guerrero. Painters No. 19—Meet Mondays, 200 Guerrero. Patternmakers—Meet 2nd and 4th Fridays, Labor Temple. Pavers—Meet 1st Monday, Labor Temple. Paste Makers No. 10567—Meet last Saturday of month, 441 Broadway. Photo Engravers—Meet 1st Friday, 150 Golden Gate avenue. Post Office Clerks—Meet 4th Thursday, at Labor Temple. Post Office Laborers—Sec., W. T. Colbert, 278 Lexington. Printing Pressmen—Office, 231 Stevenson. Meets 2nd Monday, Labor Temple. Professional Embalmers—Sec., Geo. Monahan, 765 Page. Retail Cleaners and Dyers No. 18021—Moe Davis, 862 Third. Retail Shoe Salesmen No. 410—Meet Tuesdays, 273 Golden Gate avenue. Retail Delivery Drivers—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple. Sailors' Union of the Pacific—Meets Mondays, 59 Clay.

Sailmakers—Sec., Horace Kelly, 2558 29th Ave. Meet 1st Thursday, Labor Temple. Sausage Makers—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 3053 Sixteenth. Shipyard Laborers—Meet 1st Friday, Labor Temple. Stationary Engineers No. 64—Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 200 Guerrero. Stationary Firemen—Meet 1st Tuesdays, at Labor Temple. Steam Fitters No. 590—Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Labor Temple. Steam Shovel Men No. 45—Meet 1st Saturday, 265 Market. Stereotypers and Electrotypers—Meet 3rd Sunday, Labor Temple. Stove Mounters No. 61—Sec., Manuel De Salles, R. F. D. 7, Niles, Calif. Stove Mounters No. 62—J. J. Kerlin, 1534 29th Ave., Oakland, Calif. Street Carmen, Division 518—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple. Tailors No. 80—Office, Room 416, 163 Sutter. Meet 2nd and 4th Mondays, Labor Temple. Teamsters No. 85—Meet Thursdays, 536 Bryant. Technical Engineers No. 11—John Coughlan, 70 Lennox Way. Theatrical Stage Employees—Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 230 Jones. Theatrical Wardrobe Attendants—Sec., Mrs. Miller, 1640 Lyon. Trackmen—Meet 4th Tuesday, Labor Temple. Trade Union Promotional League (Label Section)—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Labor Temple. Market 7560. Tunnel and Aqueduct Workers—P. O. Box 868, Livermore, Calif. Typographical No. 21—Office, 16 First St. Meet 3rd Sunday, Labor Temple. United Laborers No. 1—Meet Tuesdays, at 200 Guerrero. Upholsterers No. 28—Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple. Watchmen No. 15689—Sec., E. Counihan, 106 Bosworth. Waiters No. 30—Meet Wednesdays, 3 p. m., 1256 Market. Waitresses No. 48—Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8 p. m.; 2nd and last Wednesdays, 3 p. m., at 1171 Market. Water Workers—Sec., Thomas Dowd, 214 27th St. Meet 1st Monday, Labor Temple. Web Pressmen—Meet 4th Sunday, Labor Temple. Window Cleaners No. 44—Meet 1st Thursdays, at 7:30 p. m., Labor Temple.

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Mann Manufacturing Company, Berkeley.
National Biscuit Co., Chicago, products.
Purity Chain Stores.
Regent Theatre.
Royal Theatre.
Steinberg's Shoe Store, 2650 Mission.
Steinberg's Shoe Store, 1600 Fillmore.
The Mutual Stores Co.
Torino Bakery, 2823 Twenty-third.
Traung Label & Litho Co.
Union Furniture Co., 2075 Mission.
All Barber Shops open on Sunday are unfair.

Brief Items of Interest

Only two deaths have been reported during the past week in San Francisco trade union circles: Joseph M. Furnang of the machinists, John F. Murray of the letter carriers.

The Molders' Union directs attention to the fact that the people of the Bay district should purchase stoves, ranges and furnaces of local manufacture, such as Occidental, Wedgewood and Spark, in order to furnish employment to local union labor. There are many makes of stoves in the local market which are not only built elsewhere but are made under unfair and prison labor conditions, which should not be purchased under any circumstances.

At the last meeting of the Labor Council resolutions presented by Delegate Manuel Jacobs of the Teachers' Federation, commending Rabbi Jacob Nieto as a friend of the organized workers, were unanimously adopted and copies ordered forwarded to that distinguished citizen.

The Longshoremen's Union has just negotiated and signed a new agreement with employers which is to run for five years. Changes by mutual agreement may be made during the life of the contract when conditions warrant.

Following the lead of now dead and forgotten employers who once declared the eight-hour day impossible, the Northwest Newspaper Association, in annual convention at Seattle, Wash., on December 2nd asserted that a five-day week for the

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printing trades is impossible and economically unsound.

Returns from all Carpenters' Locals of the United States and Canada show that the old-age pension plan has carried by a large majority vote, according to information received here by Dave Ryan, secretary of the San Francisco Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters. Under the plan, it will be optional for aged or disabled members to receive either a stated sum monthly or enter the Carpenters' Home at Lakeland, Florida. The plan will become effective January 1, 1930.

A vote is being taken by the Unions of Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Sprinkler Fitters in California of the State Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters, whether or not a convention of the association shall be held the coming year. The proposition is thus decided each year. Should the vote be favorable the executive board of the State body will select the city and the date. This is one of the most successful of State organizations, all locals of the craft in California being affiliated; it pays a death benefit to the surviving relatives of the deceased members, which is raised by an assessment of \$1 on each brother.

T. C. Vickers, general vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has just returned to San Francisco from the Puget Sound territory, visiting Bellingham, Kelso, Everett, Long View and other cities in the State of Washington, where he negotiated a new scale and working agreement with the contract shops which provides for a minimum wage of \$9 per day of eight hours and the five-day workweek.

The Labor Council last Friday night adjourned out of respect to the memory of James P. Noonan, International President of the Electrical Workers' Union, whose death was reported to the Council by delegates from the local organizations. The Secretary was also directed to convey condolences to the bereaved family of the officer.

The Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' delegates reported to the Labor Council that the Pacific Steel Company had been taken over by the Steel Corporation and that there is much uncertainty as to the future as a consequence. They also reported business very slow, with many men working short time.

Kind Gentleman (to little boy eating an apple)—Look out for the worms, sonny!

Little Boy—When I eat an apple the worms have to look out for themselves.—Union Pacific Magazine.

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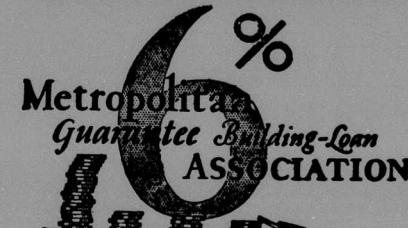


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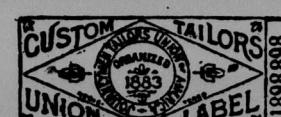
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